

CHRISTMAS

MESSANGER OF LIGHT

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Mayor-elect William James McNamara gave to the Capital his Christmas message to the citizens of Edmonton, as follows: "In all sincerity and good will I wish the citizens of Edmonton, one and all, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. In the year that is about to close we, as a city, have had much to be thankful for, and in the year that comes, which is to be my year of office as mayor of the city of Edmonton, it shall be my unceasing endeavor to make 1914, in so far as good-clean city government can do so, more prosperous and happy than its predecessor."

quest by the girl's father, verified story, and this morning the peasant who is still unaware of his good luck will receive a substantial gift of money.

At the Quirinal Christmas will be very quietly observed. The sovereigns after presenting gifts to their households will retire to their private apartments.

THE HON. LORD STRATHCONA
AND MOUNT ROYAL, C.M.G., C.M.D., D.S.O.,
1st COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA AND GOVERNOR OF THE
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

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Greetings for the 243rd Year

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MAYOR-ELECT WILL ENTERTAIN NEWSIES CHRISTMAS DINNER

W. J. McNamara will be the host tomorrow night at a dinner at the Corona hotel, to which the newsboys of the city are invited. The following night they are to be the guests of Mike, the editor of the newsboys. The festive party in the Pantheon theatre.

Last year Mr. McNamara entertained the newsboys in the Elgin cafeteria on Christmas Day. The number of newsboys in the city is estimated to exceed 1000. Last year, which is a good indication of Edmonton's growth during the year, about 1000.

LATE MARKETS

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Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—A holiday market with fluctuations not exceeding 1/4 in any item. American markets were a little weak. Liverpool lower, but continental markets up. There is a fair demand with offerings light. Receipts are still on the increase, being 549 cars shipped and 250 in sight.

American receipts: Minneapolis, 463 cars; Duluth, 43 cars; Chicago, 49 cars. The market will be closed until Monday. Liverpool 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 lower; Paris 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 up; Berlin 5 1/2 up; India 5 1/2 up; Turkey 5 1/2 up.

Indicated through the clearing house were: Wheat, 55,500 bushels; oats, 75,500 bushels; 55,500 bushels.

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American receipts: Minneapolis, 453 cars; Duluth, 150 cars; Chicago, 19 cars. The market will be closed until Monday.

Winnipeg 3 1/2 to 3 1/2 lower, Paria 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 up, Red 1 1/2 up, Blue 1 1/2 up, Ainsworth unchanged.

Believe from the clearing house: wheat, 62,500 bushels; oats, 28,000 bushels; wheat, 62,500 bushels.

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Winter wheat: No. 1, 85 1/2; No. 2, 84 1/2; No. 3, 83 1/2; No. 4, 82 1/2; No. 5, 81 1/2; No. 6, 80 1/2; No. 7, 79 1/2; No. 8, 78 1/2; No. 9, 77 1/2; No. 10, 76 1/2; No. 11, 75 1/2; No. 12, 74 1/2; No. 13, 73 1/2; No. 14, 72 1/2; No. 15, 71 1/2; No. 16, 70 1/2; No. 17, 69 1/2; No. 18, 68 1/2; No. 19, 67 1/2; No. 20, 66 1/2; No. 21, 65 1/2; No. 22, 64 1/2; No. 23, 63 1/2; No. 24, 62 1/2; No. 25, 61 1/2; No. 26, 60 1/2; No. 27, 59 1/2; No. 28, 58 1/2; No. 29, 57 1/2; No. 30, 56 1/2; No. 31, 55 1/2; No. 32, 54 1/2; No. 33, 53 1/2; No. 34, 52 1/2; No. 35, 51 1/2; No. 36, 50 1/2; No. 37, 49 1/2; No. 38, 48 1/2; No. 39, 47 1/2; No. 40, 46 1/2; No. 41, 45 1/2; No. 42, 44 1/2; No. 43, 43 1/2; No. 44, 42 1/2; No. 45, 41 1/2; No. 46, 40 1/2; No. 47, 39 1/2; No. 48, 38 1/2; No. 49, 37 1/2; No. 50, 36 1/2; No. 51, 35 1/2; No. 52, 34 1/2; No. 53, 33 1/2; No. 54, 32 1/2; No. 55, 31 1/2; No. 56, 30 1/2; No. 57, 29 1/2; No. 58, 28 1/2; No. 59, 27 1/2; No. 60, 26 1/2; No. 61, 25 1/2; No. 62, 24 1/2; No. 63, 23 1/2; No. 64, 22 1/2; No. 65, 21 1/2; No. 66, 20 1/2; No. 67, 19 1/2; No. 68, 18 1/2; No. 69, 17 1/2; No. 70, 16 1/2; No. 71, 15 1/2; No. 72, 14 1/2; No. 73, 13 1/2; No. 74, 12 1/2; No. 75, 11 1/2; No. 76, 10 1/2; No. 77, 9 1/2; No. 78, 8 1/2; No. 79, 7 1/2; No. 80, 6 1/2; No. 81, 5 1/2; No. 82, 4 1/2; No. 83, 3 1/2; No. 84, 2 1/2; No. 85, 1 1/2; No. 86, 1/2; No. 87, 0 1/2; No. 88, 0 1/2; No. 89, 0 1/2; No. 90, 0 1/2; No. 91, 0 1/2; No. 92, 0 1/2; No. 93, 0 1/2; No. 94, 0 1/2; No. 95, 0 1/2; No. 96, 0 1/2; No. 97, 0 1/2; No. 98, 0 1/2; No. 99, 0 1/2; No. 100, 0 1/2.

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LOWEST TEMPERATURE REACHED LAST NIGHT AT PRINCE ALBERT

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 24.—Were it not for the complete absence of snow, the weather is reasonable enough today, with bright skies and the thermometer eight below zero. It dipped low all over the Canadian provinces last night, low point recorded was 29 degrees below zero being at Prince Albert, Sask.

Such temperatures, with wheeled traffic are rare indeed and nothing would be more welcome than a good snowfall giving employment to men in the towns and opening up the lumber and the camps.

Department stores here have been practically giving away such things as bolts and studs and such the same conditions applied to fur stocks.

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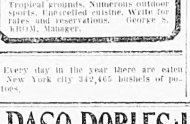
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ADDITIONAL SPORT WINES! WINES! WINES!

Georges Carpentier, the present pugilistic idol of France, is not above discipline at the hands of the French boxing federation. He was fined recently \$100 and his manager mulcted for a similar sum for his bout with "Jim Lancaster," at Geneva. Lancaster, it developed upon investigation, was in reality Max Abbott and Carpentier was charged with boxing Abbott, knowing that he was not Lancaster.

The other principals fared worse. Abbott was suspended for four months and the referee for nine. Mr. Vienne, director of the society for the propagation of English boxing in France, explains his reasons for proclaiming the Sam Langford-Joe Jeannette bout in Paris, on December 20, as a world's champion contest, as follows:

"People say to me, if a world's boxing championship is organized between two qualified men, why is the winner of the title not entitled to hold it forever? I reply, not in words, but with facts, clear and distinct, and then ask the public to judge. The title held by Jack Johnson is declared vacant because it is not admissible in sport for a man to legitimately hold all his life, or at least as long as he pleases, a title which he obstinately refuses to defend against qualified aspirants. Nobody can contest that principle."

"Now, I have repeatedly offered Jack Johnson an opportunity of defending his title in Paris, under the usual conditions of a participation in the receipts with a guarantee of \$25,000, then \$30,000. Jack Johnson has always refused."

"In an interview Jack Johnson had in Paris with Victor Breyer, then my associate, and later with Leon See, director of boxing and sports, he made the same public declaration to which I am still without denial, that it will not box again even for a million." Since coming to Paris Johnson made an engagement to meet me. He did not come himself but his representative came, only to declare to me that Johnson did not wish to really box a capable adversary to maintain his title, but only adversaries of a second class. Under those conditions no one can be expected to submit to Johnson's fantastic demand. The sporting world has every right to refuse to open for public competition a title which the holder, because it is too much trouble, does not wish to have to defend."

THAT "SORE NOSE" OF WILLIE RITCHIE'S

Champion Makes Nasal Appendage Supreme When He Calls off Fight.

In the grand scheme of pugilism the nose is coming into its own. Time was when it was an unconsidered trifle. Not that this prominent feature did not bear more than its share of trials and tribulations, but from its resiliency and its adaptability generally to wear and tear, that was what it was supposed to be for.

It figured in the pugilistic fistfight, for which of us cannot recall with pride the school scrap in which the other fellow's nose bled? When fighting became one of the arts and crafts the nose was recognized as the first stopping place for the gloved hands of those who were learning their pugilistic shooflys and handers.

A reference to the pink spot sheets of fifty years ago will show that so common were assaults upon the nose the ring chroniclers of those days had invented names to avoid falling into mistakes of tautology. Hence, the nose came to be known as the bugle, the conk, the beeper, the beak and the bonzo.

A prizefighter was shy on credentials if his nose bore no evidence of having been through the mill. At important sports gatherings the bench show of noses was one of the incidents. You saw noses with a list to port and others inclined to starboard; some that were slightly dished and many that were completely spread-eagled. A damaged nose was such a common spectacle that it was complicated to associate with the cauliflower ear, the black eye and the split lip.

Now this is all changed. An inflamed nose has been the cause of a world's championship being called off, and now the nasal appendage has attained the dignity of the solar plexus, the uina and the kidneys, points of the anatomy which leaped from obscurity to prominence in a single night.

Henceforward there will be a disposition to regard the nose as the seat of the emotions. Landing a punch on the nose will be recognized as a greater achievement than formerly, and the possession of a battle-scarred nose will be more of a badge of distinction than ever.

Possibly in the near future instead of twitting a fighter with lack of teeth they'll say, "He has a weak nose." Who knows but that the examining physicians of the years to come will throw away their stethoscopes and other chest sounders and judge of a man's physical fitness for Queensbury turmoil by the temperature of his nose.

All of which is in no measure an argument that Ritchie hasn't a sore nose. It's simply a line thought suggested by the fact that this is about the first time in pugilism the nose has had a chance to assert itself.

PREPARING A MATCH ENGLISH CHALLENGERS INTERNATIONAL POLO

New York, Dec. 24.—It was announced yesterday by the Polo Association that at a meeting held on Monday night last week were taken towards preparing for the international match against the English challengers next summer. Confabulations for the match for the players were discussed, and among other things it was decided to begin preliminary practice April 1. The Georgian Court field at Ladbroke was named for that purpose. George Gould having reserved the field for the association.

Among those who attended the meeting were Harry Payne Whitney, J. H. Groome, H. L. Aronson, Wm. A. Hamer, and H. L. Hedger, secretary. The matter of getting together suitable horses was placed in the hands of a committee of four. It was further announced nothing had been heard from the English players who will join them this year.

Frank Klana Knocked Out.

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—Frank Klana, of East Pittsburgh, a champion of the welter weight championship was knocked out in the fifth round of his fight with George Chip, of Madison, Penn., here last night. Chip outpunched Klana in the first round and held him more than long in the next three rounds and knocked him down for the count in the fifth round. It was the first time in three months Chip had knocked Klana out.

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EDMONTON'S SWIMMERS HAVE GOOD RECORDS—GALA FRIDAY NIGHT

Secretary Edmund, of the Edmonton Amateur Swimming Club, has contributed the following information regarding the members of the team which will represent this city at the Alberta championships in Calgary next week.

W. Hartree is a London swimmer of some repute. Last year he brought back two championships from Calgary. G. and J. Crockett were well-known swimmers in Birmingham, Eng. When leaving that city they were presented with gold watches in recognition of their past service to the swimming world. They were also successful at last year's provincial meet.

Mr. Hovse has broken the provincial records for the 30 yards breast stroke and long plunge several times this year. He is a good swimmer and will set a new record for the team. D. Kennedy is well known as president of the "Y" Swimming Club and holder of the city record for 50 yards. P. Bennett could not swim a year ago but has turned out to be a very fast swimmer.

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GUNBOAT SMITH'S FRIENDS BETTING TO 10 TO 8 ON HIM

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Gunboat Smith's friends are betting 10 to 8 that he will win the championship of the United States in the 100 yards race at the annual meet of the United States Amateur Athletic Union, which will be held at the Los Angeles Coliseum on January 10.

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when all racing should be given up and the water should rest. The advice most strongly against the use of tobacco and any alcoholic drink and says that all who wish to become fast skaters should go to bed early, get their training. The night before the race, they should go to bed very early, and the day of the race should start a very light meal at least two hours before the race. He declares that the skaters should be in the best of health and in the best of spirits when they start the race. He says that the skaters should be in the best of health and in the best of spirits when they start the race.

BOYS AND GIRLS TO HAVE SKATING RACES SATURDAY

On Saturday, December 27th, at 10:30 a.m. skating races for boys and girls under 17 will be held in the following classes:
Boys, 85 pounds and under one-half mile.
Boys 85 pounds to 100 pounds, one-half mile.
Boys 100 pounds to 115 pounds, one-half mile.
Boys 115 pounds to 130 pounds, one-half mile.
Boys 130 pounds to 150 pounds, one-half mile.
Girls under 50 pounds, 220 yards and one-half mile.
Girls under 50 pounds, 440 yards and one-half mile.
Girls over 50 pounds, 220 yards and one-half mile.
Girls over 50 pounds, 440 yards and one-half mile.

Competitors will be weighed on the ice before the start of each race. There will be no entry fee, and ribbon will be given as prizes for first and second place. The race track will be the outer cleared circle on McKernan's lake.

DOMINIONS AND ESKIMOS

The Edmonton hockey season opens tomorrow with an exhibition game at the arena rink, Exhibition grounds, between the Alberta champion Eskimos and the city champion Dominions. The ice will be in splendid condition and a record crowd should be in attendance.

The probable line-up of the Dominions is as follows: Goal, Sutherland; forwards, Terry McCreary, center, Stan; left, Lloyd Cook; center, Leo; right, Cliff; right wing, Ted; right wing, Ted; right wing, Ted.

The Eskimos will line-up as follows: Goal, Mulholland; center, Duncanson; left, Gordon; center, Dean; right, Leam and Richards; wings, Beatty and Leam. The Eskimos will be able to play, business requiring him to be out of the city.

Harold Deaton has been accepted by both teams as referee but a judge of play has not been decided upon. The game will start with a rush yesterday and from appearances last night it looked as though the Eskimos would win. The game will be crowded. From their practices on Monday night there is little prospect of the teams as far as play goes.

The Dominions are generally considered to have a little better condition, which may tell slightly in the latter part of the game. As far as playing goes they appear to be even. The Eskimos are in the best of preparation to handle a rush of people on the street cars, and if this arrangement is carried out no difficulty will be experienced in getting to the building or coming away.